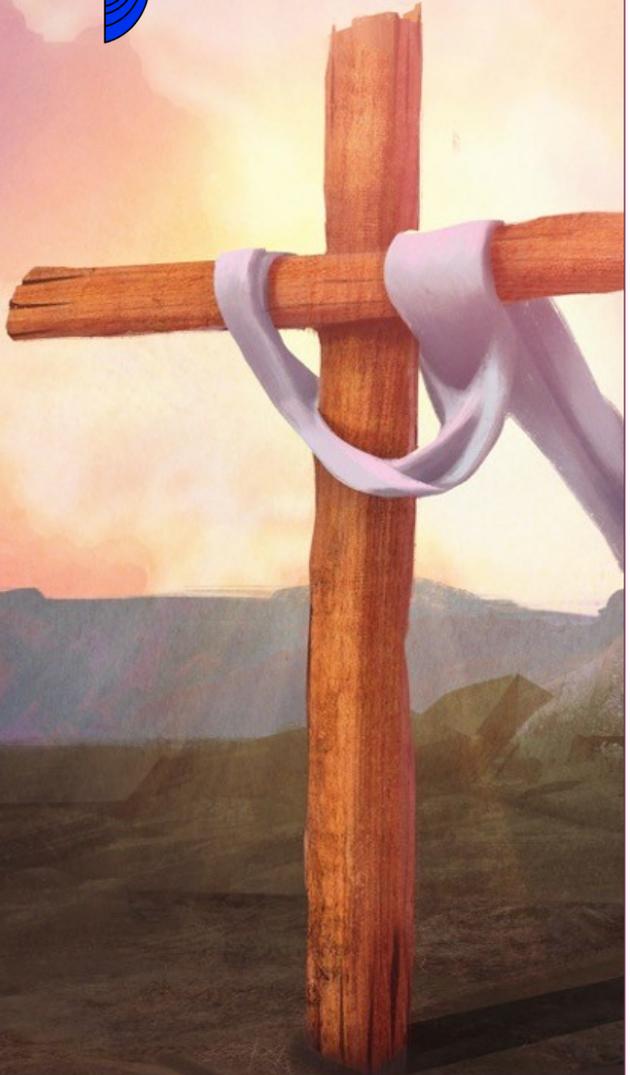


ST. GABRIEL'S † SAN GABRIEL  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

APRIL 24, 2022

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## WELCOME TO ST. GABRIEL'S~SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

**W**e are glad that you have joined us as we encounter God in our worship together. If today is your first visit, we want you to know that St. Gabriel's is a welcoming and authentically inclusive faith community, which means that you are welcome just as you are – wholly made in the image of God. Whoever you are, and wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here! We'd like to get to know you, so please share your contact info by filling out a blue information card, they are on the info table at the entrance. You can place it in the collection plate, send an email to the office, or text the clergy for coffee or tea! For the safety of our immunocompromised parishioners and unvaccinated children under the age of 5 we will continue masking for the time being.

**F**aith formation is important for the spiritual development of us all. Special attention is given to our children, it's the Jesus way! A Children's Story is provided at the beginning of the service and Sunday school is provided during worship. Sunday school will resume soon! Child care is provided for children up to kindergarten age. Because Eucharist is essential to our faith journey please bring your children for Communion!

**C**offee hour is like a second communion at St. Gabriel's, it builds community! Stick around after the service for a snack and a chance to talk with friends new and old. God bless you and thank you for being part of our faith community!

### MINISTERS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

*Servers are not currently being preassigned. Please arrive at least ten minutes early if you can assist and tell a clergy person that you can help!  
Liturgical volunteers are welcome for the following roles:*

**ACOLYTE**

**LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTER**

**LECTOR: 1ST READING/PSALM**

**LECTOR: 2ND READING**

**USHERS/GREETERS**

**TELLERS (Vestry Member+ Volunteer)**



The Rev. Daniel Vélez Rivera  
*Celebrant*

The Ven. Holly Hanback  
*Deacon*

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Ms. Anica Lee  
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Mr. David L.M. Gunning, Jr.  
*Aspirant to Holy Orders*

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# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

— HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II —

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## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

## CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN AGAIN



1 Christ the Lord is risen a - gain!      Christ has bro - ken ev - ery chain!  
2 He who gave for us his life,      who for us en - dured the strife,  
3 He who bore all pain and loss      com - fort - less up - on the cross



Now through all the world it rings      that the Lamb is King of kings.  
takes our sin and guilt a - way      that with an - gels we may say:  
is ex - alt - ed now to save,      wrest - ing vic - tory from the grave.

### *Refrain*



Al - le - lu - ia!  
Al - le - lu - ia!      Al - le - lu - ia,      al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia!



al - le - lu - ia!      Christ, our Pas - chal Lamb in - deed,



Christ, to - day your peo - ple feed.      Al - le - lu - ia!

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Celebrant* Alleluia, ✠ Christ is risen!

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known and from you no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration  
of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy Name: through Christ our Lord.

*People* **Amen.**



1. Fa - ther, we love Thee,
2. Je - sus, we love Thee, we wor - ship and a - dore Thee,
3. Spir - it, we love Thee,



glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. \_\_\_\_\_



Glo - ri - fy Thy name, glo - ri - fy Thy name,



glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*People* **Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant  
of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn  
into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth  
in their lives what they profess by their faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## KNOW THE STORY, HEAR THE STORY

*Children are invited to the front for the children's*

*Biblical message. Nursery-aged children up to Pre-K aged children can join the caregivers after the story. The children will return for the Peace and Eucharist.*

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## THE READINGS

### THE FIRST LESSON

ACTS 5:27-32

*Lector* A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us."

But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

### THE RESPONSE

PSALM 150

*Read responsively by the whole verse*

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; \*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 **Praise him for his mighty acts; \***  
**praise him for his excellent greatness.**
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*  
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 **Praise him with timbrel and dance; \***  
**praise him with strings and pipe.**
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; \*  
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 **Let everything that has breath \***  
**praise the Lord. Hallelujah!**

*Lector*      A reading from the Revelation to St. John.

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

*Lector*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand if you are comfortable doing so for the hymn and the reading of the Gospel*

## SEQUENCE HYMN

## WE WALK BY FAITH AND NOT BY SIGHT

1 We walk by faith, and not by sight; no  
 2 We may not touch his hands and side, nor  
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and  
 4 that, when our life of faith is done, in

gra - cious words we hear from him who spoke as  
 fol - low where he trod; but in his prom - ise  
 may our faith a - bound, to call on you when  
 realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you

none e'er spoke; but we be - lieve him near.  
 we re - jice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"  
 you are near, and seek where you are found:  
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

Mrs. Susannah Harding  
*Candidate For Holy Orders*

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## THE NICENE CREED

*People* We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.  
Who has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*People of every age are invited to choose one of the prayers and read it aloud*

*Lector* Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;

*People* **That we all may be one.**

*Lector* Grant that every member of the Church may be enlightened by your Spirit to serve you with humility;

*People* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Lector* We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, seminarians, postulants, and aspirants;

*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Lector* We pray for our country and those who govern here and in the world; we also pray for those who for centuries have suffered from racism, prejudice, and discrimination.

May change come through the loving power of Christ to heal the world with his mercy.

*People* **Grant us a spirit of tolerance to give dignity to all of God's children.**

*Lector* We pray for greater love in the world and to also remember Bishop Curry's words, "if it's not about love, it's not about God."

*People* **That we may always welcome the unconditional gifts of God.**

*Lector* We pray for the unemployed and the destitute, for the people of Ukraine, for prisoners, for asylum seekers and refugees. We pray for the poor, the oppressed, the sick and the suffering.

*People* **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Lector* We thank you for the mission of the Borderland Ministries and for St. Gabriel's partnership with the Diocese of the Rio Grande; we pray for all who serve our migrant neighbors with grace, justice, dignity, and love.

*People* **May their work bring healing and reconciliation in our time.**

*Lector* We praise you for your saints who have entered into glory.

*People* **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray for our own needs, and for the needs of others.

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*Your prayers of intercession and petition may be offered now, either aloud or in the silence of your heart. Please pray for those on our Prayer List on pg 19-20.*

*People*     **Hear our prayers, Holy God. Breathe your Spirit over us and all the earth, that barriers would crumble, and divisions cease. Make us more fully your co-healers of this broken world. Unite us with all people in bonds of love, that the whole earth and all its peoples may be at peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### CONFESSION OF SIN

*Take a moment and talk to God in the spirit of confession before we pray together*

*Celebrant*    Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*People*     **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

### THE ABSOLUTION

*Celebrant*    Almighty God have mercy on you, ✠ forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People*     **Amen.**

### THE PEACE

*Celebrant*    The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*     **And also with you.**

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

GATHERED IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

M. Haugen

*"Gathered in the love of Christ, we are one in the family of God"*

## PRESENTATION HYMN

HE IS RISEN, HE IS RISEN!

(vs 1 & 4)

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with  
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;  
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - jice: death is con - quered,  
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, Oh Lord,  
*People* **and of thine own have we given thee.**

### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again, he has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy,  
sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us,  
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People*        **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

*Celebrant*    All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ:  
By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours,  
Almighty Father, now and for ever.

*People*        **AMEN.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Celebrant* And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray,  
**Our Father, who art in heaven,** Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,  
**hallowed be thy Name,** santificado sea tu Nombre,  
**thy kingdom come,** venga a nosotros tu reino,  
**thy will be done,** hágase tu voluntad,  
**on earth as it is in heaven.** en la tierra como en el cielo.  
**Give us this day our daily bread.** Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día;  
**And forgive us our trespasses,** perdona nuestras ofensas,  
**as we forgive those** como también nosotros perdonamos  
**who trespass against us.** a los que nos ofenden.  
**And lead us not into temptation,** No nos dejes caer en tentación  
**but deliver us from evil.** y líbranos del mal.  
**For thine is the kingdom,** Porque tuyo es el reino,  
**and the power, and the glory,** tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,  
**for ever and ever. Amen.** ahora y por siempre. Amén.

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
*People* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

## THE FRACTION ANTHEM

## GLORY TO THE LAMB

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lamb.  
Glo - ry, Glo - ry, glo - ry to the Lamb. For He is  
glo - ri-ous and wor-thy to bepraised, the Lamb up-on the  
throne; And un - to Him we  
lift our voice in praise, the Lamb up-on the throne.

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## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.  
Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts, by faith with thanksgiving.



### WELCOME TO THE TABLE OF THE LORD *Where all are welcome!*

*The Church affirms the real presence of Christ in the bread and wine. Believers of all denominations are invited to receive the Sacrament. To receive the bread extend your hands forward. We are unable to share a common cup at this time due to Covid restrictions, so the consecrated wine will be poured into individual cups for you to take. Receptacles will be available for you to dispose of the cups after consuming the sacrament. If you do not wish to receive Communion today but would like a blessing, come forward during Communion, cross your arms over your chest, and you will be given a blessing in the name of God.*

COMMUNION HYMN

IN THIS PLACE

Verses

1. We are all hun-gry peo-ple, we need shel-ter and
2. All our lives are a Mys-t'ry; we see not where they
3. Though the world may— tell us to— look at our-
4. In the bread that is bro-ken is the Christ that re-

1. strength. We are one in our hurt-ing, we are
2. lead. We are asked now to trust you and we
3. selves, we reach out to an-oth-er where—
4. stores. As we take, now re-ceive him, we find

1. one— in our pain. In our suf-f'ring and sad-ness,
2. know we must be-lieve. As our feet be-come Christ's feet,
3. suf-fer-ing dwells. As our hands be-come Christ's hands,
4. love— ev-er-more. As the bread be-comes Bod-y,

1. we are saved by the grace
  2. we go forth with the grace
  3. we are healed by the grace
  4. we are filled with the grace
- } of the pow-er and the

Refrain

1-4. Spir-it that is here in this place. We are

gath-ered at ta-ble as— one in the Lord. We are  
 (\*to- geth-er)  
 gath-ered as peo-ple who are liv-ing the Word. Our —

hearts and our spir-its are nur-tured by grace. It is

Je-sus who fills us. He is here in this place.

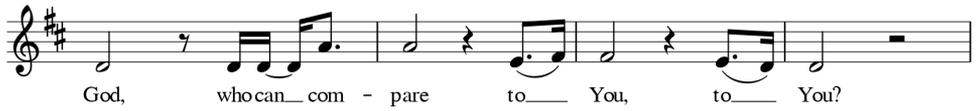
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COMMUNION HYMN

FOR YOU ARE HOLY



O God, there's none like You in all the earth, in all the earth. O



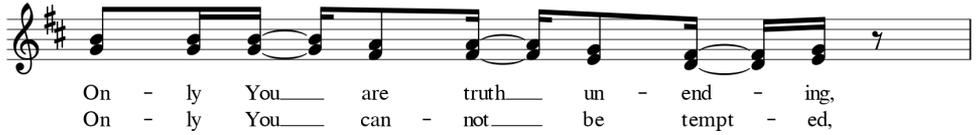
God, who can compare to You, to You?



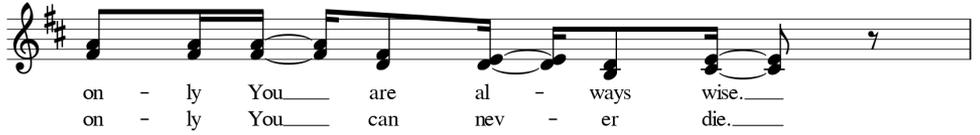
1. On - ly You have no be - gin - ning,  
2. On ly You are nev - er sin - ning,



on - ly You could make the skies.  
on - ly You have nev - er lied.



On - ly You are truth un - end - ing,  
On - ly You can - not be tempt - ed,



on - ly You are al - ways wise.  
on - ly You can nev - er die.



Lord, there is none like You. For You are Ho - ly, You are



Ho - ly. For You are Ho - ly, Lord You are Ho - ly.

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**PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION HONORING VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS**

*People*      **In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of the Church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, we offer to you praise and thanksgiving for those who cannot partake in the physical Communion of your Body and Blood. Together with them, we remember your death, proclaim your resurrection; and await your coming in glory. And since they cannot physically receive you today in the Holy Sacrament, we beseech you to come spiritually into their hearts. Cleanse and strengthen them with your grace, Lord Jesus, and may they never be separated from you. May we all live in you, and you in us, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.**

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER**      *Please stand if you are able*

*Celebrant*      Let us Pray.

*People*      **God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**THE EASTER BLESSING**

*Celebrant*      The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight

*People*      **Amen.**

*Celebrant*      The blessing of God Almighty:  
The Father, ✠ the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you for ever.

*People*      **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands  
 2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant  
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -  
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,  
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the  
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the  
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet  
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.  
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.  
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.  
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.  
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

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THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Go forth in the name of the risen Christ, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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# PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayers...

## THE CHURCH

The Archbishop of Canterbury; The Most Rev. Justin Welby; Presiding Bishop Michael Curry; The Bishops of the Diocese of Virginia: +Susan Goff, +Jennifer Brooke-Davidson, and +Porter Taylor; for our clergy: Fr. Daniel+ and Deacon Holly+; for Susie, candidate for Holy Orders, and for Dj, aspirant to Holy Orders.

**In our parish**, we pray for Kate, Manny, Lily and Donovan Fortson.

**In our Diocese**, we pray for Episcopal High School, Alexandria; Christ Church, Alexandria; Immanuel on the Hill, Alexandria; St. Paul's, Alexandria.

We pray for the discernment, search process, and consecration of the fourteenth bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

**In the Anglican Communion**, we pray for The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea.

## ST. GABRIEL'S COMMUNITY

**All members of Saint Gabriel's ~ San Gabriel, St. Gabriel's @ Ashby Ponds, Saint James', and the students and staff of Belmont Ridge Middle School.**

**St. Gabriel's Lay Leaders & Staff** David (Dj) Gunning, Susan McGlohn, Abi Hernández Cruz, and Eva María Torres.

**St. Gabriel's Music Ministers** Peter Schweitzer, Anica Lee, Carmelo Saavedra, and members of our church choirs.

**St. Gabriel's Sunday School Teachers, Child Care Providers & Helpers**

**A special thanks to our teachers for inspiring our children with creative and heartfelt Christian formation lessons.**

**All volunteers of St. Gabriel's Social Justice Ministries:**

Multigenerational Community Education ministries, kids formation, adult formation, and immigration ministries.

**St. Gabriel's Vestry** Rob Buchanan (*Senior Warden/2024*), Carla Rhoads (*Junior Warden/2024*), Steve Rice (*Treasurer/2023*), Dj Gunning (*Clerk*), Karen Ballesteros (*2023*), Paula Callaghan Morató (*2024*), César Frías (*2024*), José Mejía (*2024*), Isamar Ortega (*2025*), Carla Rhoads (*2024*), Sue Schweitzer (*2023*), Eileen Shaffer (*2025*), and Eva María Torres Herrera (*2024*).

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**We pray for the healing, wholeness, comfort, guidance, and safe travel of the following people in our faith community:** Cindy Jones; Lorena Thompson-Thompson; María Flores; Deacon Holly, Clint, and family; Máximo Vélez; Laura Argueta vda. de López; George Dyson; Anthony Holley; Rob Buchanan; Sheri Muilenburg; Katherine Clayton; Tony and Lesina Visgaitis and family; Mario Roberto Mejía Arias; Juanita Gardner; Michael and Laura Smith & family; Worrall family; Cindy LoSasso; Rob Schwartzman; John Shook; Kelly Wilkinson and family; Rigoberto Somuano and Concepción Rojas; Griselda Frías; Phyllis Simpson; Shelly Rodriguez; Janice Queen; Peter Schweitzer and family; Gonzalo Mendoza; Myrta Mercado; Jack Cusack; Ethan Newland and family; Ruth Brown; Molly Mitchell; Jack and Betty Barden; Gideon Darden.

**We pray for our college students:** Grace Shaffer; Aidan Baron, Lindsey Thompson; Isabella Ballesteros, Samara Umanzor Ortega, Brad Mejía, Zane Knowlton, McKayla Shaffer, Preston Newland, Jacob Denzin, Avera Worrall, Abi Hernandez-Cruz, Annie Cusack, Michelle Balderrama Burgoa, Danny Costanza, Conor Rice, Eddie Queen, Nina Costanza, Leslie Lewis, Marie Victoria Frías Pomárez, and Elinore McLain.

**We pray for our parishioners serving in the Armed Forces:** Jamaal A. Boyd (U.S. Army), Joseph Castillejos (U.S. Army), Karyna Beatriz Saavedra (U.S. Marines) and Roger Castillo Niquén (Peruvian Army).

## THE WORLD

Our prayers for President Biden, Vice President Harris, members of the United States Congress, Governor Youngkin, Mayor Burke, and the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors, and for elected officials throughout the world.

For the victims of hunger, human trafficking, substance abuse, and natural disasters in the United States and around the world.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SHRINE MONT PARISH RETREAT

Set aside the weekend of May 20th - May 22nd for our Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont! You can reserve for one night, both nights, or do a day trip. The retreat fees will be announced once we have the information from Shrine Mont, but mark your calendar now. Shrine Mont is the best place for the body of Christ of St. Gabriel's ~ San Gabriel to come together in one place for an extended period of time, to pray, dream and look to the future together.

### WALK WITH THE WORD: OUTDOOR EASTER SERIES

Join us for "Walk With The Word" every other Saturday. We meet and take a walk while discussing a specific scripture reading.

The next Walk With The Word is on **Saturday, May 7, 9:00am**, walking on the W&OD Trail in Hamilton. We will meet in the parking area off of Hamilton Station Road. The Word we will discuss is Micah 6:8

*<sup>8</sup> He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?*

Enjoy fellowship as we walk and talk!

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; Revelation 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

## PARISH CALENDAR

<b>May 7 Sat</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Walk with the Word: Outdoor Easter Series <i>W&amp;OD trail in Hamilton (park off of Hamilton Station Rd)</i>
<b>May 20-22</b>		Parish Retreat <i>Shrine Mont</i>

# BLESSINGS FROM ST. GABRIEL'S~SAN GABRIEL EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church started public worship in the Spring of 2003 to share the good news of Jesus Christ with the growing communities of Leesburg, Lansdowne, and Ashburn in Loudoun County, Virginia. Our mission is to "Encounter God, Build Meaningful Relationships, and Make a Difference in the World" through inspiring worship, faith-building discipleship, warm fellowship, heartfelt pastoral care, active evangelism, outreach, and service. We live into our mission statement through word and deed, with God's help!

St. Gabriel's is a welcoming, hospitable, and inclusive faith community, open to people at any stage in their faith journey with Christ. We value human diversity and seek to be a church that reflects the breadth of those who live in our community. We have life-long Christians as well as spiritual seekers and we welcome you just as God made you, , without conditions or barriers. In our worship services you can dress up or dress down, God doesn't care what you wear, nor do we! We extend an invitation to get to know you so that you can develop your faith and we hope that you will invite others to share the spiritual gifts that you find here!

St. Gabriel's is the first bilingual (English-Spanish), multicultural and multiethnic Episcopal congregation in Loudoun County. Worship takes place in four locations and in two languages: the English-language services are at the Belmont Ridge Middle School each Sunday and at Ashby Ponds on the third Tuesday of every month. The Spanish-language service is at Saint James' in Leesburg, and in warm months we worship one Saturday a month at the Chapel in the Woods. We invite you to help us continue building the kingdom of God in this corner of Leesburg through prayer, love, commitment to God and community, joyful worship, and Christian service. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, know that this is a loving community. Blessings and peace!

## WORSHIP

### 10:00 am Sunday Mass in English

*Belmont Ridge Middle School  
19045 Upper Belmont Place, Leesburg*

### St. Gabriel's @ Ashby Ponds Chapel

*Third Tuesday of the month at 10:00 am  
21170 Ashby Ponds Blvd. Ashburn, VA 20147*

### 3:00 pm Misa Dominical en español

*San Gabriel en St. James'  
14 Cornwall Street NW, Leesburg*

### The Chapel in the Woods

*Open any time you wish to pray  
Corner of Battlefield Pkwy/Ft. Evans Rd.*

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